

the CHIMNEYVILLE Weavers & Spinners Guild

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Guild Calendar

November 17, 2007
Roc Day Preparation

December 2007
Loom Crawl

January 5, 2008
Roc Day

February 16, 2008
Review of Roc Day

March 15, 2008
Card Weaving

April 19, 2008
Sheep to Shawl

May 17, 2008
Toothbrush Rugs

June 2008
Retreat

July 2008
Summer Meeting at Jane Dollar's

REMEMBER -
NOVEMBER IS A WHITE
ELEPHANT MONTH!!!!

✧ All Guild Meetings ✧

Guild Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every month (September through May) at 10:00 at the Mississippi Craft Center. CWSG Board Meeting will start at 9:00 during the regular guild schedule unless otherwise notified by President. Bring a snack lunch, drink, and other refreshments you might like during the day, and plan to spend the afternoon as well so that you may complete projects started in the morning program.

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MINUTES

Carolyn opened the meeting. The minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The Guild voted to purchase the new cabinets for the library. We will auction the old cabinets.

Sandi reminded the guild to sign up for the Harvest Festival, November 7-9, 9:00 to 2:00 each day.

Heart Scarves is going national!

Hazel reminded those that were weaving inkle strips for Roc Day to bring them to the November meeting. Debbie, Joan, and Marva will bring sewing machines to finish the strips at the November meeting. Also, if you have something to twist the ends, please bring it to the meeting to help twist the ends of the inkle strips!

Our guild will have items in the display case at the Ridgeland library for the months of November and December. Liz requested that members with Christmas themed items to display bring the items to the Madison Library (where she works). The items will be put in the case on November 5.

Please remember to register for Roc Day, the fashion show, and sign up for Make it Red!

The Make It Red items are due by the January meeting, but Marcy asked, if possible, if we could have items ready by Roc Day for the fashion show. We

only have 3 pieces for the fashion show so far.

In the November meeting, we will be working on the travel safes and pincushions. Kathy will be sending more tins for the pincushions to the meeting. Please remember to bring your tins, as well as small pieces of fabric, trim, glue guns & glue to the meeting to work on the pincushions.

We have 30-40 door prizes for Roc Day so far, and we need more.

In the special white elephant for Roc Day, we raised \$200. \$100 will go towards a gift certificate for the Gallery, and the other \$100 will go towards a gift certificate for the Roc Day vendors. The guild voted to approve this.

Barbara is handling the menu planning for Roc Day. We will probably have box lunches.

NEW BUSINESS

Joan announced that there was a spinning workshop in Huntsville on the 3rd weekend in March. This is a conflict with the March meeting, and the guild discussed the possibility of changing meeting dates to accommodate those who might want to attend the workshop.

We had lots of wonderful items for show and tell - Liz brought inkle guitar straps, Hazel a beautiful red & purple wrap of noil silk and chenille. Marva brought a gorgeous angel ornament, a handy backpack, and another bag and tote that she made.

Joan showed us her new inkle loom with its bar for lifting threads. She also pointed out that Interweave has a new holiday gift magazine with many interesting projects.

Joan also asked us to keep our thrums for the woven bag project for the March meeting.

The business meeting adjourned, and Marcy led us in her program on drafting.

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ADS

Any member may post items for sale free of charge. Anyone else must send a \$5.00 check to the Treasurer along with the ad.

SUBMISSION FOR NEWSLETTER

Deadline for items submitted for publication in the CWSG Newsletter is the fifth day of the month.